

4. (Original) The method set forth in the claim 3 above further comprising the step of denying access to the network if the current user is not authorized.

5. (Original) The method set forth in the claim 3 above further comprising the step of storing the biometric from an unauthorized user attempting to access the network and providing that biometric to the manager of the network.

REMARKS

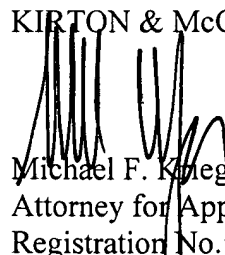
The claims have been amended to recite that the biometric signal is acquired through a computer input device. An example given in the specification is a computer mouse. A biometric signal such as a thumbprint and heartbeat is acquired through a window in the side of a mouse.

If there are any further impediments to the prompt allowance of this application, the Examining Attorney is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned attorney of record.

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